



CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Surgical Technologist 2012-2013 Program

Entrance Assessment Exam Information

- Assessment is free.
- We can accommodate 30 candidates per assessment; first come, first serve.
- You must call or email your request to sign up for **ONE (1)** of the testing dates below. Please call or email Dodi Brown at 925-685-7340 extension #2748 or brown.dodi@mdusd.org. Sign ups are first come, first serve.
- You may sign-up for only one assessment date/time, and may reschedule your assessment date/time only once.

Assessment Schedule

Monday, March 5
9:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.
and
4:00 P.M. – 6:45 P.M.

Thursday, March 8
9:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.
and
4:00 P.M. – 6:45 P.M.

Assessment Information:

- Bring photo ID to the assessment.
- **You must arrive AT LEAST five (5) minutes before your assessment time.**
- If you arrive later than 5 minutes BEFORE the assessment exam (8:55 a.m. or 3:55 p.m.) you will not be allowed to take the assessment exam, however, you may sign up for a later assessment if there is space available. There are no exceptions, so plan ahead!
- Assessment consists of 30 multiple-choice reading comprehension questions and 32 multiple choice math competency questions (fractions, decimals, percents, interpreting charts, graphs, basic algebra, geometry, measurement and critical thinking.)
- Assessment results will be emailed on Friday, March 16, 2012. If you do not pass the assessment, you may retake next year.

Mathematics - *Suggestion:* Use textbooks, workbooks, and/or the internet to brush up.

Reading comprehension - *Suggestion:* Reading on a regular basis (such as the newspaper *every day*) sharpens your comprehension ability. Reading also increases your vocabulary.

Books - Test preparation and study guides for basic reading and math are available at libraries and bookstores.